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In re Application of:

Gilles Massey  
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
SUITABILITY OF A TRANSPARENT  
MOLDED POLYMER ARTICLE FOR  
COLORING WITHOUT DEFECTS AND  
RESULTING ARTICLE

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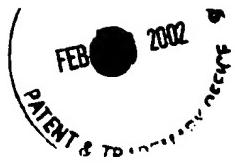
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including February 8, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 8, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$110.00) for a one month extension of time.



If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10109178/MBW.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MBW".

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